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For: PREPARATION OF BUTADIENE

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**In the Foreign Applications section, “Germany 10361824.4 filed December 30, 2003” should be listed. Additionally, in the Title section, the Title reads “Method for the production of butadiene,” it should read “Preparation of Butadiene.”**

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/EP04/14836 12/30/2004

## Foreign Applications

*10361824.4 filed 12/30/03*

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/584,758**

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**Non-Publication Request:** No

**Early Publication Request:** No

**Title**

*Preparation*  
Method for the production of butadiene

**Preliminary Class**

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